

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Boris V. Marchegiani  
Serial No.: 09/496,389  
Filed: February 2, 2000  
For: "Method and System for Automated Auction and Tender of Complex  
Multivariable Commodities"  
Examiner: Ella Colbert  
Art Unit: 3624

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action Dated August 14, 2006 (10 pages);
2. Replacement Drawings - Figs. 1-5B (8 sheets);
3. Return Postcard.

Although Applicant believes no fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 33925-002.

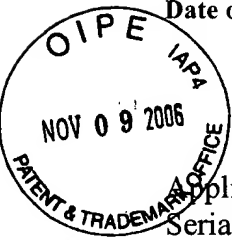
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 14, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2006, please make the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Drawings** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.